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In re application of

Claude MIALHE

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Group 3773

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DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 29, 2010

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed October 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.